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## **Lobbyists.info releases landmark study on impact of lobbying ethics law**

**Bethesda, MD** - [Lobbyists.info](http://Lobbyists.info), in partnership with The George Washington University School of Political Management and research partner ORI, today released a landmark [study](#) "The Honest Leadership and Open Government Act: Five Years Later."

The report analyzes the responses of nearly 900 advocacy professionals to questions about the effect of the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act (HLOGA), a law that is now in its fifth year as the central legislation governing advocacy ethics.

"This is truly a breakthrough study," said Dr. David Rehr, one of the survey's creators. "Nobody has measured lobbyists' attitude to disclosure law before, so everything in this report is brand new information."

Joel Poznansky, President of Columbia Books Inc., parent company of Lobbyists.info, expressed equal excitement. "As one of the principal publishers helping lobbyists to better understand these regulations, we were certainly aware of existing concerns with HLOGA before we implemented the survey," he said, "but we were surprised by the strength of some of these positions."

### **Among other things, the report covers with detailed charts and analysis:**

- Lobbyists' familiarity with HLOGA and their attitudes towards its provisions.
- How the law affects the day-to-day business of the industry.
- Lobbyists' take on HLOGA's strengths and weaknesses.
- Cross tabulations comparing responses by registration status and party affiliation.
- Detailed demographics previously unknown.

The full report is available for free at: [http://www.lobbyists.info/HLOGA\\_Five\\_Year\\_Survey](http://www.lobbyists.info/HLOGA_Five_Year_Survey).

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